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CABLE ADDRESS "KERRDASON" TORONTO.

Toronto, February 27th, 1915.

President R. A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
TORONTO..

Dear President Falconer,-

Some time since an application was sent in to the Militia Department for authorization for the formation of a Company of the Canadian Officers Training Corps from among the members of the University Club of Toronto; this Company to be supernumerary to the C. O. T. C. of the University of Toronto and attached thereto for administration and discipline. The application was prepared with the consent and the active co-operation of Colonel W.R. Lang, the officer commanding the University of Toronto C.O.T. C. Some difficulty was experienced in connection with the application, which was as a matter of fact refused at first. Sir William Meredith thereupon was good enough to interest himself in the matter, and by a personal letter to the Minister of Militia secured the reconsideration of the application. We have now received a communication from the G. S. O. Second Division stating that they will require the consent of the authorities of the University of Toronto to the proposal, and I would ^{ask} ~~like~~ you therefore to be good enough to write a letter

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President R. A. Falconer,

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to Mr. C. Leslie Wilson, President of the University Club,
82 King Street West, consenting on behalf of the University
to the granting of this application.

You will understand of course the formation of
this supernumerary Company will not in any way affect the
organization of the University of Toronto C. O. T. C., nor
will it involve anything in the way of extra time or atten-
tion on the part of the officers of that organization.

As I mentioned above Colonel Lang is thoroughly
cognizant of the whole matter and lent his assistance.

If there is anything further which you desire to
know, I will very gladly furnish *the information.*

Yours truly,

G Frank McFarland

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March 3rd, 1915

G. E. Macfarland, Esq.,
23 Adelaide Street East,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Macfarland:

I am writing Mr. Leslie Wilson in accordance with your letter giving the consent of the University to the formation of a Company of the C.O.T.C. from among the members of the University Club of Toronto. I have spoken to Colonel Lang about the matter. It had been considered last autumn and as far as I remember there never was any objection taken to it. I have much pleasure therefore in writing in accordance with your request.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.